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SUBJECT: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS: ELIMINATION OF ARTICLE I
OF VISA AGREEMENT OF 1953

REF: MEXICO 6109 AND 6487

1. DEPARTMENT OBSERVES THAT EMBTEL 6109 CONTAINS TEXT OF DRAFT NOTE FROM EMBASSY TO GOM WHICH SUGGESTS THAT IT AND GOM'S REPLY NOTE AGREEING TO PROPOSAL WOULD CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WITH RESPECT TO AMENDING THE VISA AGREEMENT OF 1953. EMBTEL 6487 CONTAINS A DRAFT NOTE INDICATING THAT THE GOM IS INITIATING THE EXCHANGE AND THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE CONCLUDED WITH EMBASSY REPLY NOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES SIMPLEST WAY OF HANDLING THIS EXCHANGE WOULD BE FOR THE GOM TO INITIATE THE PROPOSAL, AS PER MEXICO'S 6109, AND FOR THE EMBASSY TO REPLY THERETO WITH FOLLOWING TEXT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
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NOTE NUMBER --- OF (DATE) IN WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY

PROPOSES THAT ARTICLE I OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MEXICO ON PASSPORTS AND VISAS, CONCLUDED THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON

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NOVEMBER 10, 1953, BE ELIMINATED.

I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS IN ACCORD WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PROPOSAL AND AGREES THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE AND THE PRESENT NOTE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO MODIFY THE VISA AGREEMENT OF 1953 BY THE ELIMINATION THEREFROM OF ARTICLE I, OF THE SAID AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO EFFECT THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTE.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

3. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE THIRTY DATES AFTER "THE DATE OF THIS NOTE" RATHER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER ITS "RECEIPT." EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST THAT GOM REVISE ITS NOTE ACCORDINGLY. RUSH

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